

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 25, 2008. All rejections and objections of the Examiner are respectfully traversed. Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his helpfulness in reviewing the claim amendments prior to official submission and indicating that the amendments would overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101.

The amendments to the claims are made for the purpose of clarifying and more precisely claiming the invention. Support for the present amendments is found throughout the Specification as originally filed. For example, support for the present amendments is found from line 3 on page 14 through line 27 on page 15 of the Specification. No new matter has been added.

Claims 42-56 stand rejected for non-statutory subject matter. Amendments to the claims herein are respectfully believed to meet all requirements of the Examiner in this regard.

For these reasons, the Examiner's rejections are respectfully believed to be overcome, and it is respectfully requested that they be withdrawn. This application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.



Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone David A. Dagg, Applicants' Attorney at 617-630-1131 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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